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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Pieter G. Wybro		
	Terry Kryska		
Serial No.:	10/723,212	Group No.:	3673
Date Filed:	11/26/2003	Examiner:	
For:	BALLAST SYSTEM FOR TENSION LEG PLATFORM	Atty Docket No.	MOD009/133583

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Transmittal herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is
 - ☐ a small entity.
 - ☒ other than a small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d), 1.8(a) and 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

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Date: 7-8-04
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee large entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 16	20	0	\$9/18	\$0.00
Independent: 5	5	0	\$42/84	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims:			\$280/140	\$0.00
Total Additional Fees:				\$0.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is our check in the sum of \$ _____ for an extension within fourth month.
- ☐ Attached is our check in the sum of \$ _____ for a petition to revive an application.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 50-0897 the sum of \$ _____

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.